

In the Specification:

On page 41, line 8, delete ".161" and substitute therefore --1.61--.

In the Claims:

Kindly amend claims 1, 7 and 8 as follows:

1. (Amended) A golf ball comprising:

a core;

an inner cover layer having a Shore D hardness of 60 or more molded on said core, the inner cover layer comprising a blend of two or more low acid ionomer resins containing no more than 16% by weight of an alpha, beta-unsaturated carboxylic acid; and <sup>Int E1</sup>

an outer cover layer having a Shore D hardness of 64 or less molded on said inner cover layer, said outer cover layer comprising a relatively soft polymeric material selected from the group consisting of low flexural modulus ionomer resins and non-ionomeric thermoplastic elastomers, and wherein said Shore D hardness of the outer cover layer is less than the Shore D hardness of the inner cover layer.

67. (Amended) A multi-layer golf ball  
comprising:

a spherical core;

C 5 an inner cover layer having a Shore D hardness of  
about 60 or more molded over said spherical core, said  
inner cover layer comprising an ionomeric resin <sup>blend</sup> including  
no more than 16% by weight of an alpha, beta-unsaturated  
carboxylic acid and having a modulus of from about 15,000  
to about 70,000 psi;

10 an outer cover layer having a Shore D hardness of  
about 64 or less molded over said spherical intermediate  
ball to form a multi-layer golf ball, the outer layer  
comprising a blend of i) a sodium or zinc salt of a  
copolymer having from 2 to 8 carbon atoms and an  
15. unsaturated monocarboxylic acid having from 3 to 8 carbon  
atoms, and ii) a sodium or zinc salt of a terpolymer of an  
olefin having 2 to 8 carbon atoms, acrylic acid and an  
unsaturated monomer of the acrylate ester class having from  
1 to 21 carbon atoms, said outer cover layer having a  
20 modulus in a range of about 1,000 to about 30,000 psi but  
less than the modulus of the inner cover layer.

8. (Amended) A multi-layer golf ball  
comprising:

a spherical core;

5 an inner cover layer molded over said spherical  
core to form a spherical intermediate ball, said inner